

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows:

(Page 3, lines 19-25):

As proposed in International Publication No. ~~WO98/45044~~ WO99/45044, a hose (5) has a laminated structure of a layer comprising a fluorine-containing ethylene polymer having a carbonate group or a carboxylic halide group and a layer comprising at least one other polymer such as a polyamide resin, a polyester resin or a polycarbonate resin.